

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 14 August 2022



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Readings for
next Sunday

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30



Liturgical Jottings Gospel Sequence

In the Lectionary's four excerpts in 18th-21st Sundays in Ordinary Time from chapters 12 & 13 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus' teachings are seen from the perspective of the End of all things – Eternity, the Master's return, judgment, entry into the kingdom, the Happy End of human life does not depend on wealth, and it is foolish to hoard it when what is needed is to grow rich "in what matters to God." (Luke 12:13-21 - 18th Sunday). Therefore one must dedicate oneself to gathering a never-failing treasure, behaving as a "faithful and prudent steward" Luke 12:32-48 - 19th Sunday). Such conduct and behaviour contrast sharply with the world's ways of acting, often leading us to conflict with those who do not appreciate all things in the light of this "End" (Luke 12:49-53- 20th Sunday). Yet entry into the Kingdom requires these choices (see next week: Luke 13:22-30 - 21st Sunday). (*Days of the Lord, Vol 6 p 147*)

Looking at the Readings

Fire warms the body, boils water, cooks food, sterilises equipment, melds metals, bake bricks, burns rubbish but also fire destroys homes, crops, bushland and living creatures. It is a great servant and a terrible enemy. Christ came as a humble infant in a stable and will come again in glory when the faithful will raise their heads in confidence. So what are these words of a fire that He "will come to bring to the earth." and the divisions within households?

These words are reminiscent of Jeremiah who brought warning of disaster and caused division among the soldiers in order to call the people back to the Lord and the way of justice. Jeremiah, like Jesus, was denounced by the crowds and condemned by the rulers. Jeremiah, in today's reading is saved from death. Jesus is raised to new life. Each has a victory in which the disciple shares and rejoices.

Jesus acknowledges that rejection of God's word brings division and persecution. But the fire of his love and spirit brings hope, power and peace in most unexpected ways, God's ways, not the ways of the world.

Prayer for the Week

To set the earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted to a baptism unto death, and from his cup of suffering you call the Church to drink. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and give us strength in time of trial to run the race that lies before us. We ask this through the same Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Week

Jesus confides his most ardent desire to his friends and also to us: to spread the fire of God's love on earth that enlightens life and through which humanity is saved. Jesus calls us to spread throughout the world this fire, thanks to which, we will be recognized as his true disciples. The fire of love, lit by Christ in the world through the Holy Spirit, is a boundless fire. It is a universal fire. *Pope Francis, Angelus, Sunday, 18 August 2019*

On the Lighter Side

How do you think God kindles the flame of love between soul mates? With a match made in heaven!

There has been a devastating fire in the Russian Presidential Library. Both books were destroyed! Even worse is that the President only finished colouring in one of them!

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Monica Tagliabue, Theresia Elmecker, Raffaeluzza Iuliana, Concetto Gallo, Margaret Kearney
	Our sick and their carers	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sat 6:00 pm 20 th August	Carol Coulston	Shelia Gregg	Joan Webster	D Corrigan P Anderson	Not required	M Gale
Sun 10:30 am 21 st August	Debbie Worm	Dean Filgate	Bernie Maher	M Sgammotta N Basile	Ross Kelly Anna Ciavarella	Trish Warnett

Mass Timetable Week commencing 15th August

Weekday Mass

Mon 15 th August	9:15 am Mass
Tue 16 th August	No Mass
Wed 17 th August	9:15 am Liturgy
Thu 18 th August	No Mass
Fri 19 th August	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 20 th August	6:00 pm mass
Sun 21 st August	10:30 am Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 3rd September 2022 11:30 am



Baptism

OLLIE, FINN & DARCY CHESSELLS

Congratulations to OLLIE Thomas, Finn Patrick and Darcy Mac, who are being baptised today.

We welcome them into our faith family.

Diary Dates for August & September

August

Wed 24 th	5:30pm PPC & Finance Committee
Sun 28 th	Presentation of Sacramental Candidate <i>Cuppa After Mass</i>

September

Fri 2 nd	9:15am School Mass Father's Day
Sat 3 rd	11:30am Reconciliation
Wed 7 th	2pm Ladies Chat
Wed 7 th	7pm Baptism Preparation
Fri 9 th	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 11 th	10am Children's Mass <i>Cuppa After Mass</i>
Fri 23 rd	5pm Italian Mass St Pio

Pre Orders

We are taking pre-orders for,	
God's Word 2023	\$20:00
Christmas Card	\$10:00
2024 Columbia Calendars	\$10:00

Order form in the Narthex

The Feast of the Assumption Mass
Monday 15th August 2022
9:15 am

Acknowledgement to Country

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS starting Monday 15 August

Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series Knowing Jesus, is presented by Bruce Downes who is also known as The Catholic Guy. People have registered to receive our prayerful, inspirational resources in every state of the USA and in over 180 countries around the world by both Church attenders and those who are searching.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

At the age of sixty odd, I WISH there was someone who had explained all of this to us the way you are Bruce. Perhaps as younger people we would have had a much deeper walk with God and not just going through the motions year after year. Thank you for following what God has sent you to do. God bless you all. - Lynne

I thank the Lord for you! You kept me from suicide and put my feet back on the narrow path. Every day, you give us a small do-able bite, or invitation to grow. These bites turn out to be foundational and so strengthening! Keep up the good work. Keep praying for America! - Vicki

Bruce, I have listened to Bishops, Billy Graham, and many other theologians over decades. Today's message was as important as any I have been privileged to hear. - Barry

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Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/KnowingJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you proclaim the mighty Acts of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvellous light;



Like our parish Facebook page. Lots of important links and information is found there.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is fast approaching. It's a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from 1 September until 4 October. Pope Francis made the Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 28 August 2022. On this day we are asked to present, promote, and pray with, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Annual Social Justice Statement which this year is entitled, **RESPECT: Confronting Violence and Abuse.**

There is an excellent **Video with Archbishop Costelloe SDB introducing the Statement.**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Jmrxl_cN42MJZn0w-csArPo5i6GHbuMc?usp=sharing

We pray, during this Vocations Awareness week, that our minds and hearts will be open to the specific call that God has given each one of us. May we also be encouraging of others as they grow in understanding of their unique calling.

Parish Website

<http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au>